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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

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BILL NUMBER: HB 1136

NOTE PREPARED: Feb 26, 2004

BILL AMENDED: Feb 24, 2004

SUBJECT: Methamphetamine Abuse Task Force.

FIRST AUTHOR: Rep. Chowning

FIRST SPONSOR: Sen. Long

BILL STATUS: As Passed Senate

FUNDS AFFECTED: **GENERAL**
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 FEDERAL

IMPACT: State

Summary of Legislation: This bill establishes a task force which expires June 30, 2007, to review information and develop a long-range plan for combating the abuse and manufacturing of methamphetamine.

Effective Date: July 1, 2004.

Explanation of State Expenditures: This bill would establish the 26-member Methamphetamine Abuse Task Force. The Task Force is established to: (1) obtain, review, and evaluate information concerning the harm caused by the illegal importation, production, and use of methamphetamine in Indiana; (2) determine the extent to which methamphetamine use and methamphetamine laboratories interfere with or make more difficult the duties of: (a) federal, state, and local law enforcement; (b) fire departments; (c) educational institutions; and (d) health and social services agencies; (3) review efforts in other states to stem the use and spread of methamphetamine; (4) hold hearings around Indiana to obtain information regarding: (a) the nature of the methamphetamine problem; and (b) local initiatives to combat methamphetamine; (5) invite experts to testify regarding any issue the task force is studying; and (6) collect additional information that will assist the task force in carrying out the duties set forth. The Task Force would expire on June 30, 2007.

The expenses of the Task Force shall be paid from an appropriation made to the Indiana State Police (ISP). Members of the task force would not receive a per diem or reimbursement for expenses. The ISP shall also staff the Task Force. The ISP reports that it would be able to absorb the expenses of the Task Force within current appropriations.

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

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State Agencies Affected: Indiana State Police.

Local Agencies Affected:

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